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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: T. Nguyen
MASANORI WAKAI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3629
Application No.: 10/023,871)	
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Filed: December 21, 2001)	
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For: APPROVAL SYSTEM,)	
APPARATUS FOR	:	
EXECUTING PROCESS FOR)	
APPROVAL REQUEST AND	:	
METHOD THEREFOR)	Monday, March 12, 2007

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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

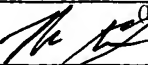
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006 for two months from January 11, 2007 to Monday, March 12, 2007.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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